

6. The scheme of supply of trained bullocks from the Amrit Mahal herds to the several Agricultural farms was sanctioned during the year. Under the scheme, 35 pairs of trained Amrit Mahal bullocks were transferred to the Agricultural Farms.

7. *Demand, Collection and Balance.*—The total demand including the balance of Rs. 30,352-14-8 at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 88,188-1-6 and the total collection during the year was Rs. 39,709-8-1, including Rs. 1,020-11-10 (erroneous demand, remission and value of grain used for Depot bullocks) leaving a balance of Rs. 48,478-9-5 at the end of June 1933, of which a sum of Rs. 18,102-4-0 represents three-fourths of the price of cattle sold to aided breeders and which has to be collected by instalments during the next six years. The arrears are heavy and should be recovered early.

8. *Surrender of Kaval Lands.*—Three thousand three hundred and fifty acres and nine guntas of kaval land were surrendered to the Revenue Department for cultivation. The area in the Amrit Mahal kavals leased out for temporary cultivation during the year was 3,207 acres, 30 guntas against 2,954 acres, 10 guntas in the previous year.

9. *The Cattle Breeding Station.*—The total kaval area attached to the Station was 5,615 acres and the total strength was 873 head of cattle against 736 in the previous year. The general condition of the stock in the Station is said to have been satisfactory during the year. The breeding of cows has been spread over two seasons. The experiment of crossing Amrit Mahal cows with Hallikere bulls was continued during the year with satisfactory results. Ten Village Panchayets applied for the supply of breeding bulls against 23 in the previous year. Certain bulls and their progeny in villages were inspected by the department during the year and most of these were well looked after and in good condition.

10. *Sheep Farms.*—The general condition of the flock and yield of wool in the farms during the year are reported to be satisfactory.

11. *The Kolar Sheep Breeders' Association.*—The membership of the Association rose from 185 to 192 during the year. As the market for all grades of wool continued to be dull, the Association sold 15,427 pounds of wool against 15,756 in the previous year. Seventy miscellaneous articles were manufactured out of cross bred and ordinary wool and 61 of these were sold during the year. Twelve cross bred rams were purchased by the members from the Government farms, as against 37 in the previous year.

It is reported that demonstration of machine wool clipping will be started next year in two Districts in the first instance as an experimental measure. Different samples of wool and woollen fabrics manufactured by the Association were exhibited at the Dasara Exhibition at Mysore.

12. *Conclusion.*—The work of the Section during the year under review was satisfactory.

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#### GENERAL SECRETARIAT

##### Holiday for Urdu Schools.

READ—

Letter No. S.<sub>2</sub>-2189-208 of 33-34, dated the 9th December 1933, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, recommending that the 27th day of Ramzan, following the night of "Shab-e-Qadar" may be declared a Holiday for all Urdu Schools, as resolved upon by the Mahomedan Education Advisory Committee.

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Sanctioned.

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